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"THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN BEING TWO PEOPLE SHARING HAPPINESS..."

SCAN, TRANSLATION & EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY.

SCAN BY MEL, EDITING BY MOONCLOUD, ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

BIP BIP BIP BIP

DRIIN

BUT IT'S NOT JUST ANY DAY.

WOULD YOU PLEASE BE QUIET?

BUT THERE'S A MESSAGE FOR YOU.

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO IT'S FROM?

NOPE. WHOEVER'S TEXTING ME THIS EARLY IS INSANE!

BUT IT'S FROM MATT!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! LET ME SEE! LET ME SEE!

TAKE IT EASY! YOU KNOW I HAVE SENSITIVE BUTTONS!

HAPPY MONTHSARY, WILL! I'LL SEE YOU IN A BIT! ♥J

HE REMEMBERED!

COULD YOU DELETE THAT MESSAGE? I'M GETTING NAUSEOUS.

AND I THOUGHT HE'D BE TOTALLY SURPRISED WHEN I HAND HIM THAT CD I BOUGHT FOR HIM!

I'D BETTER HURRY!

WOOSH

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ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

WANT TO HEAR THE BIG NEWS, WILL?

CHOCO

CHOCO

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BIG CHANGES LIKE THIS MAKE HISTORY!

WHAT ON EARTH AM I SAYING?

RIIING RRIIING

DRIIIN

DRIIING

HELLO?

WELL... HAVE YOU TOLD HER?

I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK TO HER YET. I HAVEN'T SEEN HER MUCH...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER, SUSAN?

YOU TWO LIVE TOGETHER!!!

I KNOW, BUT SHE'S ALWAYS SO BUSY! I WAS JUST PRACTICING MY SPEECH.

WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT? I'M SURE YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE HAPPY.

I JUST WANT TO FIND THE RIGHT WORDS... ANYWAY, I'LL TELL HER WHEN SHE WAKES UP.

HEY!

SCAN BY MEL, EDITING BY MOONCLOUD, ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

TELL ME WHAT, MOM?

CLIC

???

TUT TUT TUT

OH, WOW! A FIVE-STAR BREAKFAST! THIS DAY COULDN'T HAVE STARTED OUT ANY BETTER!

KEEP YOUR COOL, SUSAN! DON'T PANIC! SHE AND DEAN ARE FRIENDS NOW!

WILL, WHAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU IS VERY IMPORTANT. I WANT YOU TO LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY AND TELL ME WHAT YOU **HONESTLY** THINK!

WITH SIX DIFFERENT KINDS OF DOUGHNUTS, I'D END UP SWEET ENOUGH TO BE NICE TO URIAH!

DRIIN

DRRRIN

DRIIN

THAT'S HIM! HE'S HERE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT WITH MATT... **NOW?!**

UM... YEAH! BUT TELL ME. I'M LISTENING...

WELL, I... WILL, I WANTED TO ASK YOU...

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER IN SOME PEACE AND QUIET?

GREAT! I'LL SEE YOU AT "RICHMOON" AT ONE O'CLOCK!!

BYE! AND THANKS FOR THE **FAN-TAS-TIC BREAK-FAST!**

UGH! SHE'S ALWAYS RUNNING OFF SOMEWHERE!

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ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

I'VE GOT TONS OF THINGS PLANNED. I PROMISE YOU IT'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL DAY!

OH, MATT! IT ALREADY IS!

JUST WAIT! I'VE GOT LOTS IN STORE FOR YOU!

WHAT? WHAT? TELL ME EVERY-THING!

AS AN APPETIZER, HERE'S THE FIRST OF THE PRESENTS I'M GIVING YOU!

PRESENTS? BUT I...

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING! JUST OPEN IT!

YOU WRAPPED IT YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?

AW... I WAS HOPING YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE...

BUT I DID NOTICE, AND IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

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EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

A BANDANA WITH FROGS ON IT! I LOVE BANDANAS AND I LOVE FROGS!

OH, NO! I WAS HOPING YOU'D THINK IT WAS TACKY!

WAIT! NOT LIKE THAT!

ANOTHER ONE?

TRUST ME! IT'S A SURPRISE!

LIKE THIS!

BUT WHY?

YES! AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, I CAN CONSOLE MYSELF OF HAVING THE TITLE UNIVERSE'S SAPPIEST ROMANTIC!

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ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

ARE WE THERE YET?

YEP. I BOUGHT YOU HERE 'CAUSE...

WELL... DO YOU KNOW WHY WE'RE HERE?

THIS IS WHERE WE FIRST MET!

LET'S SAY IT'S WHERE YOU **HIT ON ME** FOR THE FIRST TIME!

HA ! HA ! HA !

POW

THAT IS LITERALLY HIT ME!

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AND THIS IS FOR YOU!

ENGLISH TEXT

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THE DAY ALSO STARTED OUT WELL FOR SOMEONE ELSE...

ELEGANT, GRACEFUL, AND PERFECTLY TIMED!

THANKS, MISS FINNEY!

THAT WAS BY FAR YOUR BEST PERFORMANCE, CORNELIA! BRAVO!

CLAP CLAP

I'M SO **PROUD** OF YOU! THE **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** ARE COMING UP SOON. IF YOU KEEP TRAINING WITH SO MUCH COMMITMENT...

...I'M SURE WE'LL BE SEEING YOU ON THE HIGHEST STEP OF THE WINNERS' STAND!

"TO THINK I HESITATED IN CHOOSING YOU FOR THE FINALS! YOU SEEMED SO TROUBLED BACK THEN...!"

"...BUT NOW THOSE DAYS ARE **GONE!**"

GULP! MY BUS IS **GONE**, TOO!

I'LL JUST WALK! TODAY, NOTHING CAN SPOIL MY GOOD MOOD!

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SCAN BY MEL
ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

RO-BOOT

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PETER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS?

HEY CORNELIA! CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?

I'M HELPING THE GUYS MOVE THEIR BAND EQUIPMENT... I'M THEIR ONLY **FOUR-WHEELED** FRIEND!

AAHA! IS THERE A CONCERT COMING UP?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW? TONIGHT'S THE LONG AWAITED HAPPY HOUR AND LIVE MUSIC AT ROCK & ROLL CAFÉ, AND THE COBALT BLUE ARE PERFORMING! THEY'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR WEEKS!

REALLY? THAT'S STRANGE, WILL NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT IT!

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EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

WELL, THERE'S PROBABLY A REASON FOR THAT!

AFTER ALL, EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO KEEP A FEW **SECRETS**...

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! YOU'RE STILL WONDERING WHY I NEVER SHOWED UP AT THAT **BEACH PARTY**...

THE FACT IS THAT... EVEN I'M NOT SURE...

"I WAS HAPPY AND SURPRISED WHEN YOU CAME OVER TO GIVE ME AN INVITE..."

"...BUT THEN I WENT AND RUINED EVERYTHING!"

*THIS HAPPENED IN W.I.T.C.H. #47

"JUST FOR STARTERS, YOU OFFERED TO COME PICK ME UP, BUT I MADE UP AN EXCUSE TO GET THERE ON MY OWN!"

AH... IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I'LL SEE YOU THERE THEN!

"GRANDMA WAS OVER THAT AFTERNOON AND I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE PUTTING UP WITH HER RUDE LITTLE REMARKS ABOUT YOU!"

...WITH THAT DISHEVELLED APPEARANCE! OUR CORNY SHOULD SPEND HER TIME WITH BOYS WORTHY OF HER, DON'T YOU THINK?

"SO I WENT TO THE PARTY. I SAW YOU, BUT YOU DIDN'T SEE ME. YOU WERE JOKING AROUND WITH YOUR FRIENDS..."

EDITING BY MOONCLOUD, SCAN BY MEL

"...AND I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME! FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, I JUST COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO FACE THE SITUATION. I FELT THIS SUDDEN WAVE OF FEAR!"

"FEAR OF NOT BEING GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, FEAR OF MAKING A FOOL OUT OF MYSELF... FEAR OF EVERYTHING! I FELT INSECURE AND OUT OF PLACE!"

"SO I DECIDED TO LEAVE, WITHOUT LETTING YOU KNOW I'D SHOWN UP..."

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...AND YOU CALLED ME TO SAY YOU WERE AT HOME... SICK!

IT'S A SHAME THE PHONE NUMBER THAT POPPED UP ON MY CELL WASN'T YOUR HOME NUMBER!

I STILL HAVEN'T ASKED YOU...

LISTEN, PETER, I WANTED TO SAY...

...I'M SORRY!

NO, I'M SORRY! I INTERRUPTED YOU! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

LIM... IT'S NOTHING! YOU WANTED TO KNOW...

...WHERE TO TAKE YOU. YOUR PLACE?

NO, TO THE SILVER DRAGON, THANKS! I'M GOING OVER TO SEE HAY LIN!

RIGHT... I HEARD ABOUT ERIC!

IT MUST BE SO DIFFICULT TO BE FAR AWAY FROM SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT...

SCAN BY MEL ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

BUT SOMETIMES IT CAN BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO BE WITH EACH OTHER...

A BUNCH OF KIDS ARE BETTER THAN ME, AND THERE'S A STEP I JUST CAN'T DO!

IN THE BEGINNING, IT SEEMED A LOT EASIER. I'M TRYING TO LEARN ALL THE TECHNIQUES NOW, BUT BREAKDANCING CAN BE REALLY DEMANDING!

YOU'LL LEARN IT... SO WHAT DO WE DO TODAY?

I NEED TO PRACTICE... I'VE GOT TO LEARN HOW TO DO THAT **FLOOR SPIN!**

THE LAST TIME I TRIED, IT WAS A DISASTER!

I FELL DOWN AND I HAD TO STOP PRACTICING!

SO WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE DONE THEN?

I DON'T KNOW! I'M MEETING UP WITH A COUPLE OF CLASSMATES WHO ARE GOING TO GIVE ME A HAND. THEY'RE REALLY GOOD, AND I HAVE TO TRY REALLY HARD...

UGH! THIS IS ALL SHE EVER THINKS ABOUT!

ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER
SCAN BY MEL EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

WHY DID I HEAR WHAT YOU WERE THINKING? I DIDN'T WANT TO...

THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!

I'M GETTING OFF HERE!

WHAT THE... TARANEE!

WAIT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

THE DANCE IS IMPORTANT TO ME! WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

I NEVER ASKED YOU NOT TO... BUT...

OUCH! DON'T TOUCH ME!

WHAT?

SCAN BY MEL
EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

I MEANT MY SHOULDER! THAT'S WHERE I HURT MYSELF WHEN I FELL!

OKAY. CALL ME WHEN YOU HAVE TIME!

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EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
SCAN BY MEL

I SHOULD'VE STOPPED HIM, OR TRIED TO, AT LEAST! I SHOULD'VE TOLD HIM HOW DIFFICULT HIS LEAVING WAS FOR ME... BUT INSTEAD, I JUST LET HIM GO WITHOUT EVEN SAYING BYE! I SHOULD'VE...

STOP IT, HAY HEY! FIRST OF ALL, QUIT SAYING, "I SHOULD'VE"!

AND THEN TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE. IT'S A GORGEOUS DAY! LET'S GO FOR A WALK!

FOR ONCE, IRMA'S RIGHT! WHY DON'T WE TAKE OUR MINDS OFF THINGS WITH A SATURDAY AFTERNOON OF UNINHIBITED SHOPPING?

...I C-CAN'T DO IT! I N-NEED TO SEE ERIC...

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EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
SCAN BY MEL

...I NEED IT MORE THAN AIR!

WOOSH!

CALM DOWN, HAY LIN! OR ELSE YOU'LL END UP DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN HERE!

YEAH... AND SEEING AS THERE'S SO MUCH TENSION IN THE AIR...

...I SAY WE GO, BEFORE THIS TORNADO CARRIES US AWAY WITH IT!

I BET ERIC WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF TRANSPOSITION, FORGET IT, IRMA! YOU KNOW MORE THAN WELL THAT WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS FOR PERSONAL PLEASURE!

BUT THIS TIME, IT'S NOT FOR PERSONAL PLEASURE, CORNY! THIS IS A REAL EMERGENCY!

ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER
SCAN & EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

OPEN HILL,
A FEW CITIES AWAY FROM HEATHERFIELD. A QUAINT COUNTRY TOWN NESTLED ATOP A GREEN, GRASSY CARPET OF GENTLY ROLLING HILLS.

MANY DREAM OF SPENDING AT LEAST ONE WEEKEND IN THIS PEACEFUL, RELAXING PLACE.

BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO LIVE IN THIS PARADISE... YET CAN'T APPRECIATE IT.

I HATE THIS PLACE!

I **HATE** THE FIELDS AND THE SMELL OF FLOWERS AND THE CHIRPING BIRDS!

I HATE THEM ALL SINCE **I CAN'T SHARE THEM** WITH YOU.

I MISS YOU, HAY LIN! I MISS YOU SO MUCH THAT...

ZWIIMNN

...THAT I IMAGINE I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME!

SO THIS... THIS IS ERIC'S NEW HOME?

NOT TOO SHABBY!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THAT WASN'T SO DIFFICULT, WAS IT?

UH-OH! IRMA! YOU SPOKE TOO SOON, AS USUAL!

W-WHAT'S GOING ON?

THIS TIME, IT'S NOT MY IMAGINATION! THAT REALLY IS HAY LIN! IRMA AND CORNELIA ARE WITH HER!

SOMETHING'S WRONG! THIS NEVER HAPPENED TO US BEFORE!

I DON'T KNOW... WE'RE D-DISAPPEARING!

HAY LIN!

HAY LIN?

ZWIINNN

ERIC...

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EDITING BY MOONLOUD, SCAN BY ME

THERE ARE EVENTS THAT LEAVE US **SPEECHLESS**. IN THE BASEMENT OF HIS BOOKSHOP, CEDRIC IS AWARE OF THIS.

HE SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE THE **DISCUSSION** HE HAD WITH THE **STRANGE BOOK** THAT SPOKE **METAMOORIAN!**

CEDRIC DOES NO LONGER HAVE ANY MAGICAL POWERS, BUT HE CAN SENSE WHERE IT CAN BE FOUND.

DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE PHONEY BOOKS THAT HAVE FALLEN INTO HIS HANDS, HE KNOWS THIS IS SOMETHING **SPECIAL** ... AND VERY **POWERFUL!**

HE BEGINS TO HOPE THE BOOK MIGHT BE HIS KEY TO **FREEDOM**. IT HAS MANAGED, IN SOME WAY, TO **LOOK INSIDE HIM**, TO GIVE A NAME TO HIS PAIN.

THE PAIN OF A MAN WHO NO LONGER RECOGNIZES HIMSELF ...

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EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
SCAN BY MEL

... AND IS NOW TRAPPED IN A WORLD WITHOUT MAGIC, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CRUEL MAGIC OF HIS TORMENTERS ...

... THOSE BLASTED **WITCHES!**

REPEAT IT!

HUH?

REPEAT WHAT I TOLD YOU, WORD FOR WORD!

I WANT TO BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE PACT WHICH I AM ABOUT TO SEAL WITH YOU, BEFORE I CONSIDER THE MATTER CONCLUDED!

THAT **STERN** AUTHORITATIVE VOICE. THAT **TONE OF COMMAND**. THAT ATTITUDE OF **SUPERIORITY**.

CEDRIC IS OFFENDED BY HOW THE BOOK DARES TO TREAT HIM...

...AND YET, AS IF HYPNOTIZED, HE CAN'T HELP BUT **FOLLOW ITS ORDERS.**

HE CAN'T HELP BUT REPEAT THE **PROPOSAL** IT MADE... WHICH HE INTENDS TO ACCEPT.

THE BEING LOCKED WITHIN THE BOOK WISHES TO BE **FREE AGAIN**, TO RETURN TO **METAMOOR**, THE SAME PLACE WHICH CEDRIC COMES FROM.

WE ARE COMPATRIOTS...

TWO SOULS BURNING WITH THE SAME **HATRED**, WITH THE SAME LONGING FOR **REVENGE**...

...IT'S BY **WORKING TOGETHER** THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

YOU'RE **IMPRISONED IN A BOOK**... I AM IMPRISONED WITHIN A **BODY** AND A **WORLD** THAT ARE NOT MY OWN!

I WILL ENDOW YOU WITH MAGIC POWERS ONCE AGAIN IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR HELP!

ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER. SCAN BY MEL. EDITING BY MOONCLOUD.

AND IN ORDER TO BE FREE...

...YOU MUST FIND THE **FIVE MAGICAL STONES** TO SET WITHIN THE NICHES OF MY COVER!

THE STONES CONTAIN THE GOOD SIDE OF THE ELEMENTS, HIDDEN IN FIVE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AROUND HEATHERFIELD!

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IMAGE EDITING BY MOONCLOUD
ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

BUT BE CAREFUL! ONLY **ELEMENTAL CREATURES** WILL BE CAPABLE OF DEALING...

...WITH THE GUARDS PROTECTING EACH SYMBOL, AND OF RETRIEVING THE GEMS, I KNOW!

THEREFORE, I'LL NEED TO FIND **HELPERS** WORTHY OF THIS TASK!

YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION! I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO SAY!

YOU'RE WRONG! WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT **MY** LIBERATION NOW!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE BOOK IS OPENED? HOW WILL YOU GIVE ME BACK MY POWERS? AND WHEN...

AAAAAH!

WITH EACH GEM SET IN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE, ONE OF THE LOCKS WHICH SEALS THE COVER WILL OPEN UP... BRINGING ME CLOSER TO MY **FREEDOM!**

QUIET! YOU'LL KNOW WHEN THE TIME COMES! WE'LL WORK TOGETHER TO QUENCH YOUR **THIRST FOR REVENGE**...

"... AND SATISFY YOU HUNGER FOR FREEDOM!"

GROWL

UH-OH! MY STOMACH'S STARTING TO COMPLAIN!

THAT MAKES SENSE! IT'S LUNCHTIME!

OH NO! I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET MY MOM! I FORGOT!

PAT

I WISH I COULD STAY, BUT I PROMISED HER...

WE COULD SEE EACH OTHER THIS EVENING. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I SAY IT'S PERFECT! AND I SAY THAT THIS IS A PERFECT DAY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I NEED SOME FREE TIME THIS AFTERNOON TO... UM... TAKE CARE OF A FEW THINGS!

I SAY YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE BEST MONTHSARY I COULD EVER HAVE, MATT!

HOLD ON... 'CAUSE THE BEST IS YET TO COME, SWEETIE!

LET'S MEET AT SIX OUTSIDE THE BOOKSHOP DOWNTOWN!

I'LL BE THERE! SEE YOU LATER!

ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER, SCAN BY MEL, EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

"I'LL BE THERE! COUNT ON IT!" SO WHERE ARE YOU, WILL?

"IS IT POSSIBLE THAT OUR DAYS HAVE TO BE A CONSTANT RUSH..."

PANT! PUFF PUFF!

"...TOWARDS THAT MOMENT OF PEACE THAT NEVER SEEMS TO COME?"

HERE I AM! PUFF!

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SMACK

I'M SO SORRY I'M LATE, MOM!

THE SEA... ANGEL... SWEET... AAAH!

WILL?

Menu

YUM! I'M FAMISHED! SO WHAT'S GOOD IN THIS JOINT?

LET'S SEE... I'D START WITH A SEAFOOD SALAD... THEN THE EXCELLENT ANGEL HAIR PASTA... AND FOR DESSERT, SOMETHING REALLY SWEET!

Y-YEAH? WHAT IS IT?

DOES MY LITTLE STARRY-EYED GIRL HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ME, BY CHANCE?

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ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

OH, MOM! HE'S SO... SO SPECIAL! HE'S GIVEN ME LOTS OF PRESENTS AND SURPRISES SINCE THIS MORNING, FOR OUR FIRST MONTH ANNIVERSARY!

HE'S SWEET, GIVING, SENSITIVE, KIND, ATTENTIVE, AND NICE... NOT TO MENTION HANDSOME! AND HE PLAYS THE GUITAR REALLY WELL AND...

ONE BIG BUNDLE OF QUALITIES! WE NEED TO INVITE HIM OVER, SO I CAN VERIFY ALL OF THIS!

RESTAURANT RICHMOON

YOU MEAN IT, MOM? OH, THAT WOULD BE FANTASTIC!

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BUT... I WOULDN'T WANT MATT TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE... THAT IS, IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN EACH OTHER A COUPLE OF TIMES, BUT IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT THING TO HAVE TO...

...PUT UP WITH A BORING OLD MOM FOR AN ENTIRE EVENING?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! IT'S JUST THAT... I WAS WORRIED... WELL, I REALLY STUCK MY FOOT IN MY MOUTH, DIDN'T I?

I WOULDN'T SAY SO... YOU'RE JUST TALKING LIKE A GIRL IN LOVE!

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YOU KNOW, HONEY, THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT REALLY PLEASE A MOTHER: KNOWING THAT HER DAUGHTER IS HAPPY ...

... AND BEING ABLE TO SHARE THAT HAPPINESS WITH HER!

THE FACT THAT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF, TO MAKE ME PART OF YOUR JOY, MEANS A LOT TO ME! IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND, BUT ...

NO! OF COURSE IT ISN'T, MOM!

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SCAN BY MEL

I'M HAPPY TO KNOW WHEN NICE THINGS HAPPEN TO YOU, LIKE WHEN YOUR BOSS GIVES YOU A RAISE OR DOUBLES YOUR VACATION TIME! I'M REALLY HAPPY WHEN WE HAVE SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

WELL ... SPEAKING OF THAT, WILL, I REALLY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...

BREEEP BREEEP

WHOOPS! SORRY! HANG ON A SEC!

BREEEP BREEEP

WILL? IT'S IRMA! I'M OVER AT HAY HEY'S HOUSE WITH CORNELIA AND... WELL... DO YOU THINK YOU COULD COME HERE ON THE DOUBLE?

DID... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NOOOO! THAT IS... SOMETHING, YES, BUT IT'S NOTHING THAT'S... AW, WELL... WE TRIED TO TRANSPOSITION OURSELVES OVER TO ERIC'S AND...

GASP!

SOMETHING THE MATTER?

NO, NO, NO! EVERYTHING'S OKAY!

EVERYTHING'S NO-KAY! OUR MAGIC LASTED FOR THREE MINUTES THEN WE WERE SUDDENLY HOME. NOW IT'S WORSE THAN BEFORE 'CAUSE HAY LIN ISN'T SNAPPING OUT OF IT!

I MEAN... YOU CAN TELL FROM A MILE AWAY THAT SHE TOOK IT REALLY HARD!

CAN'T YOU GUYS JUST WAIT AN HOUR OR SO? I'M HAVING LUNCH WITH MY MOM AND...

WILL, IF THINGS ARE TRAGIC NOW, THEY'LL BE DESPERATE IN AN HOUR! MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK KANDRAKAR FOR HELP...

ABOUT HOW TO HELP HAY LIN?

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IMAGE EDITING BY MOONLIGHT CLOUD, SCAN BY MEL
ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR POWERS! ARE YOU COMING OVER OF WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW... I...

GO AHEAD, IF YOU NEED TO...

...BUT PROMISE ME YOU'LL DROP BY MY OFFICE LATER ON, OKAY?

FROG'S HONOUR!

"WELL, THERE IT IS! ONCE AGAIN, I DIDN'T MANAGE TO TELL HER!"

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER, MA'AM?

I THINK I NEED THE **TIRAMISU!**

RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM.

"CHEER UP! AFTER ALL, IT'S JUST THE MILLIONTH DELAY! BUT NOW, SOMETHING'S CHANGED. DON'T YOU FEEL CALMER NOW? MORE HOPEFUL?"

"IT'LL BE FINE! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF..."

...FINDING THE RIGHT MOMENT!

SOON, SHE'LL COME THROUGH THOSE DOORS. SHE'LL SEE ME AND UNDERSTAND **I'M HERE** 'CAUSE **I'M SORRY!**

DANCE ACADEMY

...I WAS SO SELFISH! I SHOULD'VE PUT MYSELF IN HER SHOES TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT HER **PASSION** AND...

...HER **NEW FRIENDS** ARE FOR HER!

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I'D BE LYING IF I SAID THAT SEEING THEM SO HAPPY TOGETHER DIDN'T BOTHER ME!

BYE!

THE TIME SHE SPENDS WITH THEM... IT'S LIKE THEY'RE STEALING AWAY THE TIME WE HAVE TOGETHER!

SEE YOU TOMORROW!

NIGEL!

I DIDN'T EXPECT... IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU HERE!

WELL... I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR...

DON'T EVEN SAY IT! I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE!

!

I WAS ON EDGE AND I TREATED YOU HORRIBLY!

LET'S DO SOMETHING, OKAY? LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE!

INSTEAD, TAKE A LOOK AT THESE!

HUH?

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SCAN BY MEL, IMAGE EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

A CONCERT AT THE ROCK & ROLL CAFÉ! I HEARD PETER TALKING ABOUT IT ...

ONE NIGHT ONLY! COBALT BLUE IS PLAYING AND I FIGURED IT WOULD BE A CHANCE FOR USE TO SPEND A NICE NIGHT OUT ...

... JUST THE TWO OF US!

THIS WAY, YOU CAN FINALLY SHOW ME THAT DANCE STEP!

WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA!

SMACK

THANKS! I CAN'T WAIT! I'VE GOT TONS OF THINGS TO TELL YOU ...

I FINALLY MANAGED TO DO THAT STEP, ALL THANKS TO LUKE AND SHEILA. THEY'RE GREAT AT THE FLOOR SPIN! THEY EXPLAINED TO ME THAT IT'S ALL A QUESTION OF BALANCE ...

SCAN BY MEL
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ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER

I SAY WE GO TO KANDRAKAR AND ASK THE ORACLE TO CLARIFY SOME THINGS!

WE CAN'T KEEP PRETENDING NOTHING'S GOING ON!

AND I SAY THAT IF WE DO IT NOW, IT'LL BE THE ORACLE WHO'LL BE ASKING US FOR EXPLANATIONS!

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WELL? WHY THOSE LOOKS? HAVE YOU TRIED TAKING A HEAD COUNT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM?

WILL'S ON HER WAY AND TARANEE ISN'T HERE, BUT ONLY BECAUSE SHE'S AT A DANCE LESSON NOW!

EXACTLY! EVIDENTLY, SHE FOUND SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN US . . .

. . . OR SOMEONE MORE IMPORTANT THAN US! THESE DAYS, SHE SPENDS ALL HER FREE TIME WITH THAT DRAG, SHEILA JENSEN!

UM . . SPEAKING OF WHICH . . .

. . . LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN! A DELIVERY MAN HANDED IT TO ME!

SCAN BY MEL, ENGLISH TEXT PROVIDED BY GODCHILLER, IMAGE EDITING BY MOONCLOUD

WHEW! IT'S HEAVY! WHO EVER SAID THE **BEST GIFTS** COME IN **SMALL PACKAGES?**

"TO **SPARKLING** HAY LIN?!" OOOH... YOUR ADMIRER IS **LAYING IT ON THICK!**

SPEAKING OF **THICK**...THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE! DON'T YOU EVER THINK BEFORE OPENING YOUR MOUTH?

ERIC...

GO ON! OPEN IT, HAY LIN!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IN THERE?

WHY ARE YOU SO **NOSY?** WHAT IF HAY LIN WANTS A LITTLE **PRIVACY?**

OH, NO! STAY HERE! PLEASE!

I D-DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS **ON MY OWN!**

STRAP

HUH?

WOW! IT'S A **LAPTOP COMPUTER!**

HOLY MACKEREL! THEN BEING APART HAS A POSITIVE SIDE TOO!

OUCH! I WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE HER LAUGH!

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DEAR HAY LIN, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS FOR ME TO WRITE THESE FEW LINES...

...I'M ON THE VERANDA OF OUR NEW HOUSE. IT'S A CLEAR NIGHT, AND EVERY TIME I LOOK UP TO GAZE AT THE STARS...

"...I WONDER IF YOU'RE BY THE WINDOW IN YOUR ROOM, DOING THE SAME THING!?"

I can see the same constellations I saw in the skies of Heatherfield, but no matter how hard I try, there's one star I just can't find...

THE SHINIEST AND MOST BRILLIANT ONE, HAY LIN...

I...

Eric

"YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU? THAT **STAR** IS **YOU!**"

YOU MIGHT THINK I'M A **COWARD**, THAT I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU FACE TO FACE HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME! WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT!

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"I ALSO WISH I HAD TOLD YOU HOW MUCH IT HURT ME TO LEAVE SO SUDDENLY... BUT THERE WASN'T TIME AND I'M **SORRY** FOR TELLING YOU THIS ONLY NOW!"

"I'D LIKE TO THINK I UNCONSCIOUSLY LEFT THINGS HANGING... SO I COULD GO BACK AND START UP WHERE THINGS LEFT OFF..."

"...TO SEE YOUR **SPARKLING EYES** AGAIN, TO TELL YOU WITHOUT BEING AFRAID THAT..."

...I CARE SO **MUCH ABOUT YOU**, HAY LIN!

"...AND I THOUGHT I'D LEND IT TO YOU WHILE WE'RE APART! IT'LL BE AN EASY WAY FOR US TO KEEP IN..."

...CONTACT! CONNECTION ESTABLISHED. WEBCAM UP AND RUNNING!

"THE LAPTOP IN THE BOX IS MY MOTHER'S! SHE GAVE IT TO ME BECAUSE SHE CAN USE THE ONES AT THE UNIVERSITY HERE IN OPEN HILL..."

ON!

AM I A COMPUTER GENIUS OR WHAT?

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I'D SAY THE COMPUTER IS A GENIUS! I GOT EVERYTHING TO WORK ON MY OWN!

WANT ME TO SHUT YOU DOWN?

HOODLUM!

CRAB!

IF YOU TWO ARE DONE FIGHTING, HAY LIN WOULD LIKE TO USE HER NEW LAPTOP!

GREAT! GET THIS PAIN IN THE PIXELS OUTTA MY SCREEN!

PLLLTTT!

HE'S ALL YOURS! YOU JUST HAVE TO ENTER THE **PASSWORD!**

THE PASSWORD? BUT I DON'T ...

SIX LETTERS, SHINES AT NIGHT AND RHYMES WITH " BY FAR " !

IS HE A LAPTOP OR A CROSSWORD PUZZLE?

MY STAR!

?

CLICK

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HI, HAY LIN!

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!

ERIC! HOW...

REAL-TIME CONNECTION! THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY! HE CAN SEE YOU THROUGH WEBCAM AND YOU CAN..

WILL!

WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW, RIIIIGHT?

?

UM... WELL, SEE YOU AROUND, HAY HEY!

OOPS! SORRY ABOUT THAT! I GUESS THEY'D LIKE SOME PRIVACY NOW!

AND ACTUALLY, IT'S GETTING REALLY **LATE!**

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WILL... WHAT WILL I DO WITH YOU? I BET YOU'RE GOING TO CALL NOW AND SAY SOMETHING HAS COME UP AND...

BREEP BREEP

JUST AS I THOUGHT!

MR. COLLINS! THE MEETING IS STARTING!

UM... IT DIDN'T GO! NOT YET, AT LEAST! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TALK TO HER THESE DAYS!

HELLO?

IT'S ME AGAIN, SUE! WELL? HOW DID IT GO?

LIVE

WELL... EVERYTHING OKAY? I MEAN... YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND OR...

OH, SILLY, SILLY DEAN. WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

OH, YOU KNOW THIS IS WHAT I WANT MOST IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

M-ME TOO! I CAN'T WAIT, SUE!

NOR CAN I, MR. COLLINS! NOT ONE MINUTE LONGER!

TAP TAP

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DEAN... IF THEY'D TOLD ME ABOUT THIS A FEW WEEKS AGO I'D HAVE BURST OUT LAUGHING!

CLICK

...AND NOW HERE WE ARE MAKING BIG PLANS AND DREAMING LIKE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS!

YOU CHOOSE THE DESTINATION, SUE! I'M PREPARED TO GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT...

TOC TOC

The most wonderful journey, is the one we're about to go on together!

TOGETHER, DEAN!

UM... MISS VANDOM?

A-AMANDA! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN? IS THERE A PROBLEM?

I'M AFRAID SO...

THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY IN HIS OFFICE! IT'S ABOUT AN IMPORTANT CLIENT!

TELL HIM I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

OH, IF WILL SHOWS UP, WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF HER UNTIL I GET BACK? TELL HER THAT...

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...SHE'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS SHE CAN! IT WAS AN URGENT CALL AND...

SORRY! JUST A MOMENT!

BREEEP BEEEP

SIMULTECH, SUSAN VANDOM'S OFFICE! MAY I HELP YOU?

PFF!

YOU CAN WAIT FOR HERE IN HER OFFICE, IF YOU LIKE!

THANKS!

NO, SHE IS IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW... WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE?

AAAH!

HUH?

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PARADISES...
DREAM CRUISES...
JOURNEYING THROUGH THE DESERT...
WOW!

TOUR

SO THIS IS WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME... WOW!
TOTAL WOW!
HOLY WOW!

TOUR

POOR **MOM!** YOU'VE BEEN SO **STRESSED OUT!** YOU JUST NEEDED A VACATION AND I WASN'T AROUND TO HEAR YOU OUT!

BUT NOW I PROMISE I WON'T GO UNTIL YOU'VE TOLD ME EVERYTHING: **WHEN** WE'RE LEAVING, **WHERE** WE'RE GOING, FOR **HOW LONG**...

GULP! IT'S FIVE THIRTY ALREADY?

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OH MAN, I **REALLY** GOT TO **GET GOING!**

WILL! YOUR MOM JUST CALLED! I TOLD HER YOU WERE WAITING, AND SHE SAID THAT ...

... I'M COMING WILL! YOUR SUPER-BUSY MOM IS ON HER WAY! IF ONLY I COULD ...

... WAIT LONGER? I WOULD, IF I DIDN'T HAVE A DATE WITH MATT!

OUCH!

YIKES!

WILL! WHAT ...

M-MOM, I ...

I'VE GOT TO **RUN!** I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT MATT'S WAITING FOR ME!

AND I'M **HORRIBLY, TERRIBLY** ...

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...LATE!

FOUR DAYS LATE, THESE HAVE BEEN READY FOR YOU SINCE TUESDAY!

I'M SORRY! SOMETHING CAME UP AFTER I ORDERED THEM!

TONIGHT MY BAND IS HAVING A CONCERT! BETWEEN REHEARSING AND GETTING EVERYTHING READY ...

YOUR PERSONAL MATTERS ARE OF NO INTEREST TO ME! I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO DO!

PANT ... PUFF

I HAVE NO TIME FOR IDLE CHATTER...

TOC TOC

WILL!

MAN! I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TIME TO TAKE THESE BOOKS HOME, BUT NOW THAT WILL'S HERE...

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WOULD IT BE A PROBLEM IF I COME BACK TO GET THEM ANOTHER DAY?

THIS IS A **BOOKSHOP**, OLSEN... NOT A STORAGE ROOM!

?

WELL... ALL RIGHT! GO ON, BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!

TH-THANKS!

YES, GO TO YOUR LADY LOVE! I'LL FIND A WAY TO **GET EVEN** WITH YOU FOR THIS...

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WILL!

MATT! IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

IT IS NOW!

"LOVE! BAH!"

I MISSED YOU... THESE LAST FIVE HOURS!

"IT CLOUDS YOUR MIND, BLINDS YOU, DISTORTS REALITY, YET IT CONTINUES TO **CORRUPT** THE LIVES OF THIS PLANET'S INHABITANTS!"

IT IS THE **CURSE** OF THE **HUMAN RACE!** AN **ILLNESS** TO WHICH NO ONE SEEMS TO BE IMMUNE!

IT'S REVOLTING!

COME WITH ME! IT'S TIME TO GIVE YOU MY LAST PRESENT!

AND IT'S A SURPRISE I JUST COULDN'T WRAP...

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...BECAUSE IT KNOWS NO BOUNDS, LIKE MY HAPPINESS!

THIS CONCERT IS FOR YOU, WILL! IT'S MY WAY OF TELLING YOU THAT SINCE YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE...

...IT'S BECOME A WHOLE NEW SONG!

BLÉNNNNG

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TU-DUM TUM TUM-BUM DUM ♫♫

YOU GO, JAY! YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

NOT TOO SHABBY, HUH, WILL?

MHMM...

NO WAY! CHECK OUT WHO'S HERE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! **MARTIN!** AT A ROCK CONCERT!

AND I'M NOT ALONE, CUPCAKE!

THIS IS MICHELLE!

ENCHANTÉE!

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SHE'S MY **FRENCH PEN PAL!** I TOLD YOU ABOUT HER, REMEMBER?

N-NICE TO MEET YOU!

HEY! ISN'T THAT TARANEE OVER THERE?

YEAH! AND NIGEL'S WITH HER! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE COMING!

SO MANY PEOPLE! THIS IS... IT'S FANTASTIC!

HE! HE! GOOD THING I RESERVED A TABLE FOR US!

RESERVED

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?

!!!!!

UM... I'M NOT SURE...

LET'S SEE... SOME FRUIT JUICE, OR MAYBE SOME SODA POP... OR...

Rock & Roll CAFÉ

!!

MENU

RESERVED

H-HEY! THAT'S...

TUNG

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...LUKE AND SHEILA!

WELL? HAVE YOU DECIDED?

TARANEE? YOU OKAY?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE? I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D BE COMING!

COULD IT BE THAT THE TWO OF THEM ARE... OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD THEY HAVE KEPT THEIR COMING A SECRET?

HEY... IS SOMETHING WRONG?

I'M SORRY! I'VE GOT TO... GO TO THE BATHROOM!

?

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BE REASONABLE! AFTER ALL, NEITHER LUKE NOR SHEILA COULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D BE HERE TONIGHT!

BESIDES, WHY ARE YOU UPSET? EVEN IF THERE WAS SOMETHING BETWEEN THEM, WHAT WOULD BE WRONG WITH THAT?

BUT IF EVERYTHING'S REALLY OKAY, THEN WHY DOES THE MERE THOUGHT OF IT **SHAKE ME UP?**

HEY, MISS FLOOR **SPINNER!**

SH-SHEILA!

YEP, IT'S ME! BUT FROM THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'D SEEN A GHOST!

!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PRETENDING YOU DON'T KNOW ME?

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OOOH-OOOH, MY FRIEND... TRUST ME AGAIN!

BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW YET! LUKE ORGANIZED THE WHOLE THING!

YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY, TARANEE? YOU LOOK SO STRANGE...

I'M JUST... SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE COMING WHEN I SAW YOU THIS AFTERNOON?

HE ENDED UP GETTING TICKETS FROM A FRIEND OF HIS AND THIS EVENING HE SHOWED UP AT MY DOOR, ASKING IF I WANTED TO GO. IT WAS A TOTAL SURPRISE!

DLIN DLON

IT WAS SUCH A SWEET GESTURE! LUKE CERTAINLY IS ONE OF A KIND, ISN'T HE, TARANEE?

AND YOU LIKE HIM! GO ON AND SAY IT! YOU LIKE HIM!

I SAID YES ON THE SPOT! I STILL DON'T KNOW MANY PEOPLE AND I NEVER GO OUT ALONE!

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AND YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW DISAPPOINTED HE WAS THAT YOU WEREN'T HOME WHEN HE CALLED YOU!

WHAT, WHAT WHAT?

" NO, REALLY! BEFORE HE WENT OVER TO MY HOUSE, HE TRIED CALLING YOU, BUT NOBODY ANSWERED! "

THAT'S YOUR PHONE! DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK IN?

NO! IF IT'S IMPORTANT THEY'LL LEAVE A MESSAGE!

BREEP BREEEP

" AND WHEN WE WERE COMING HERE, I SAW HIM WITH HIS DREAMY FACE MORE THAN ONCE... AND I'M SURE HE WAS THINKING OF YOU! "

COME ON, SHEILA! STOP KIDDING AROUND!

TRUST ME!

WINK

WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND, ALL HE DOES IS TALK ABOUT HOW **GREAT** TARANEE IS, HOW **NICE** TARANEE IS, AND HOW **PRETTY** TARANEE IS...

P-PRETTY?

A-HA! I THINK HE'S GOT A HUGE **CRUSH** ON YOU!

YOU? I SAW YOU OVER THERE WITH THAT GUY... SO IS HE A FRIEND, OR WHAT?

I... UM... HE'S... I MEAN...

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YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS! SHEILA "BUTTINSKY" JENSEN NEEDS TO LEARN HOW TO KEEP HER BIG MOUTH SHUT.

NO PROBLEM! BESIDES, TARANEE "PARANOIA" COOK SHOULDN'T TAKE THINGS SO SERIOUSLY ...

WELL, SHOULD WE GO?

?

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I BET LUKE WILL BE OVERJOYED TO FIND OUT YOU'RE HERE!

WELL, LIM... I...

... ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO WITH YOU!

TARANEE IS SUDDENLY THANKFUL FOR THE COLOURED LIGHTS ON THE DANCE FLOOR, WHICH HIDE HER FIERCE BLUSHING ...

LISTEN TO ME, BABY, I WAS FEELIN' REALLY BLUE...

... BUT SINCE THE DAY I MET YOU, I'VE BEEN LIVIN' SOMETHIN' NEW !

THESE **COBALT GLUE** GUYS ARE REALLY GOOD!

WELL, THEIR SOUND REALLY **TAKES YOU AWAY**, DON'T YOU THINK?

THAT'S COBALT **BLUE**, SHEILA!

WHAT CAN SHE SAY? RIGHT NOW, THE EMOTIONS ROARING INSIDE TARANEE TOTALLY DROWN OUT THE NOISE IN THE ROCK & ROLL CAFÉ ...

... AND HER **HEART BEATS WILDLY** TO THE RHYTHM OF THE BAND'S DRUMMER!

TURUPU TURUTU DSHHH DSHHHH

YES, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT: COBALT BLUE'S SOUND DOES TAKE HER AWAY, AS SHEILA SAID ...

... BUT NOW, TARANEE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE BEST MUSIC IS THE ONE SHE'S **HEARING IN HER OWN SOUL** ...

... THE **MUSIC OF SILENCE!**

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SILENCE.

NOW THAT NIGHT HAS FALLEN AND THE BOOKSHOP IS CLOSED, CEDRIC FEELS HE COULD ALMOST TOUCH IT, AS IT INVADES EVERY CORNER OF HIS SHOP.

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NOW THAT THE ONLY SOUNDS REMAINING ARE THE **CREAKING OF THE WOODEN BOOKSHELVES . . .**

KREEER

. . . AND THE **TICKING OF THE GRANDFATHER CLOCK . . .**

TIC TAC TIC TAC

. . . IN THE BOOKSHOP GROWS THE **SENSE OF SHOCK** OVER WHAT HAPPENED ONLY A FEW HOURS AGO, WHEN HE **SPOKE WITH A BOOK**, MAKING A PACT WITH A **SPEAKING OBJECT!**

TIC TAC TIC

AND WHAT A PACT!

IN HIS MIND, CEDRIC RELIVES THOSE MOMENTS... AND SHOCK GIVES WAY TO **SKEPTICISM**...

PERHAPS IT WAS ALL **SUGGESTION**... THE EFFECT OF BEING IN SO MUCH CONTACT WITH TERRESTRIALS!

...AND SKEPTICISM GIVES WAY TO SUSPICION!

OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS IT HAS ENCOUNTERED, WHY DID IT **CHOOSE** ME?

YES... WHY? WHY SHOULD I TRUST A... A **CREATURE** OF WHICH I KNOW NOTHING AT ALL?

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WHY SHOULD I BLINDLY OBEY HIS ORDERS, WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE OF MY REWARD?

WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE THAT MY FUTURE DEPENDS ON HIM, THAT MY ONLY CHANCE OF FREEDOM LIES IN HIS PAGES?

BECAUSE **YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE**, LORD CEDRIC!

!!

YOU... YOU CAN READ MY MIND!

WELL, THEN... ANSWER MY QUESTIONS, BLAST IT!

PONK

I'M TALKING TO YOU, BOOK!

B-BOOK? WHAT AM I DOING? I'M TALKING TO A STACK OF PAPER!

AAAAH! I'M GOING MAD!

AND YET, THAT VOICE, A MOMENT AGO... I HEARD IT DISTINCTLY! AND IT WAS THE SAME ONE THAT...

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OPEN THAT EYE! OPEN THOSE PAGES...

...OR I'LL DO IT WITH MY OWN, TWO HANDS. WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION!

TUMP

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WITH YOUR SILENCE YOU'VE SEALED YOUR FATE, YOU **BLASTED BOOK!**

WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, I'LL DISCOVER WHAT YOU'RE HIDING, AND I'LL DO SO...

...THIS INSTANT!

WHAT THE...

ZWIIN

AAAH!

ZZZOW

WOOOSH

AAAAARGH!

HUH?

WITH THE SAME SWIFTNESS WITH WHICH IT WAS RELEASED, THE MIGHTY BURST OF ENERGY VANISHES, LEAVING BOTH THE BASEMENT OF THE BOOKSHOP AND THE SOUL OF THE BOOKSHOP KEEPER IN A STATE OF TOTAL **DEVASTATION.**

THE BOOK'S RAGE FADES AWAY, BUT THE LAST, **DEVASTATING SURPRISE** STILL AWAITS THE **MAN FROM METAMOOR...**

TOK

TUMP

TONK

WHAT DID YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING?

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THE BOOK HAS BEEN LODGED WITHIN A WALL...

!!

IT IS WRITTEN... "THE FOOLISH MORTALS WHO ATTEMPT TO OPEN THIS BOOK WILL BE IMPRISONED WITHIN IT!"

THEREFORE, CONSIDER YOURSELF FORTUNATE THAT I SPARED YOU...

...IN THE SAME PLACE WHERE A PORTAL FOR MERIDIAN HAD ONCE BEEN OPENED UP! *

* REVIEW WITCH #7.

IDIOTIC TERRESTRIAL!

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HOW DARE YOU?! I AM NOT...

CEDRIC IS FORCED TO STOP MID-SENTENCE. HARSH REALITY IS MADE EVEN HARSHER BY THE WATERY VEIL THAT CLOUDS HIS SIGHT...

THEY ARE TEARS. HUMAN TEARS.

TEARS OF RAGE AND DESPERATION. ONCE AGAIN, AS IN THE DAYS OF PHOBOS, LORD CEDRIC FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING A GAME IN WHICH HE IS NOT THE ONE CALLING THE SHOTS.

END OF EPISODE.